

### **REMARKS**

Claims 13, 14, 15, 17-20, 26, 28 and 30 are present in this application. Claims 13 and 14 are independent claims. Claims 1-12, 16, 21-25, 27, and 29 have been canceled.

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Claim 16 had been objected to, but otherwise is indicated as being allowable. Claim 16 was dependent upon claim 13. Accordingly, Applicants have incorporated the subject matter of claim 16 into independent claims 13 and 14. Claim 14 is comparable to claim 13, except for the additional element of a "logical operation section." Applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

### **Claim Rejections**

Claims 1-7, 12-15, 17-20, and 25-30 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Application Publication 2003/00005214 (Chan) in view of U.S. Application Publication 2003/0067032 (Caprara). Claim 3 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chan in view of Caprara, and further in view of U.S. Application Publication 2004/0036068 (Li).

Applicants have canceled claims 1-7, 12, 25, and 27-29, and have incorporated the subject matter of claim 16 into claims 13 and 14. Thus, Applicants submit that the rejections no longer apply.

Applicants request that the rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn based on the claims as amended.

### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert Downs Reg. No. 48,222 at

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the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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